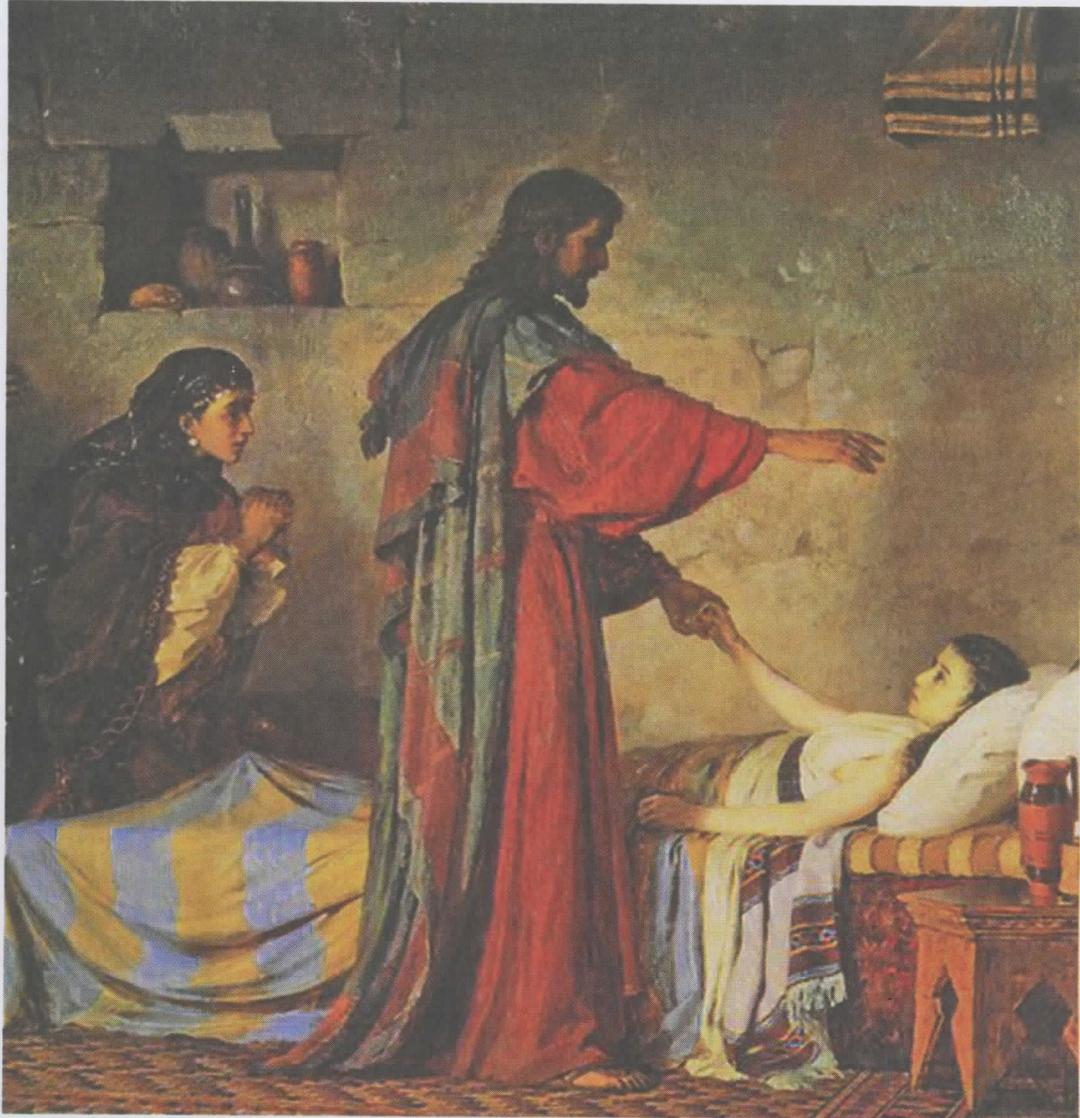


13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum,"
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

Mk 5:41



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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
SCHEDULE FOR:
ASSUMPTION CHURCH:**

Mondays 8:30 am — 7:00 pm
Wednesday evening 6 pm—7 pm

Assumption and Sacred Heart Churches are both open every day of the week from 7 am until 7 pm. Come and visit!

REGISTERED? If you frequently come to Mass at Assumption or Sacred Heart and are not officially registered, but would like to be, call the Parish Offices or go to our website and [join online](#).

Mass Schedule:

Assumption Church

Saturday— Vigil—4:00 pm
Sunday— 9:00 am and 11:00 am and 7:45 pm
Sunday—Evening Vespers Prayer at 7:15 pm
Weekdays—Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm and Litany to St. Joseph
Saturday morning at 10:00 am

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday Vigil—4:30 pm
Sunday—9:30 am
Weekday-Wednesdays 8:00 am (Rosary 7:30 am)
(*Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help following Mass*)

Baptism Preparation:

Before the celebration of Baptism, the Church expects parents and sponsors to be formed in the meaning of the Sacrament as well as its responsibilities (*Canon 851*). Please call 412.766.6660 to register for a Baptism class.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Assumption: Sat. 9-9:45 am and
Wed.6-6:45 pm (*or by appointment*)

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements must be made in person with one of our priests at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member is a candidate for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick due to age, illness, hospitalization, or upcoming risky surgery, please contact our parish office.

Prayer Line: If you are in need of prayer and would welcome the support of your parish family call Kathy 412.766.2663 or email parish@assumptionchurch.org.

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“DO NOT BE AFRAID; JUST HAVE FAITH” MARK 5:21-43

UNITED IN CHRIST



Ryan Sippel and Emily Franczyk were married at Assumption Church this weekend. May God bless you abundantly in love, joy and happiness, and may God’s love be the bond that holds your marriage together. Congratulations from your parish family.

WE REMEMBER



We wish to extend our sympathy to those who mourn the loss of a loved one, and we remember the souls of our brothers and sisters in Christ who recently passed through death: **Martha Edger** from Sacred Heart Church and **Thomas J. McGill, Jr., Timothy Shawn Patak and Angelica Perez** from Assumption Church. May the choirs of angels welcome them into eternal rest.



Looking for a fun & easy way to get involved here at Assumption? Love attending our Sunday donut socials or after-mass receptions? We are looking to grow our Hospitality Committee and need your help! If you are interested in learning more about this group of volunteers please email Laura lsweeney@assumptionchurch.org. We will have a brief meeting July 1st at 6:00 pm in McGovern Hall to discuss our hopes for this ministry and make plans for the coming months. Please consider joining us. Many hands make light work!

The Music Ministry of Sacred Heart Church is in need of cantors. If you are interested in becoming a cantor or would like to learn more about this ministry, please see Dom after weekend masses or contact the Sacred Heart office.



CANTORS

Family Candlelight Mass Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

FIRST FRIDAYS

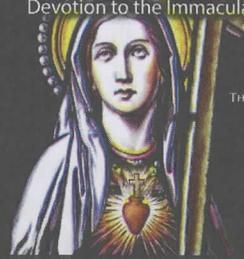
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First Saturdays

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



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9:00 a.m. | Confessions
9:40 a.m. | Rosary
10:00 a.m. | Mass

Blessing with Relic of the Blessed Mother's Veil

Outside Social

(Weather Permitting and No Funerals)

THE 12 PROMISES of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

The First Saturday devotion is in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and was requested by our Blessed Mother at Fatima.

How to Practice the Five First Saturday's Devotion:

1. **Confession:** Make a good confession within 8 days of the first Saturday with the intention of offering reparation for the offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.
2. **Communion.** You should attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion with the intention of offering reparation for the offenses against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.
3. **Recite 5 decades** of the Holy Rosary with the intention of making reparation to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.
4. **5 minutes meditation** on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Accompany Our Lady by meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. This can be done by reading the biblical texts of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary slowly thinking of their content. You could meditate on one mystery for 15 minutes at the end of the prayer as Sr Lucia did. This meditation is in addition to the recitation of the Rosary.

Our Story in History and Art



Christian Art and Architecture, reflecting Scripture, Literature, and Music of each era, speaks to the message of our faith in literal and non-literal ways. Symbolism can be found in much that is visual and Assumption is no exception in its use! One obvious use of symbolism is through numbers and while there are well known uses of numbers such as 3 or 7, Mr. McMullen chose to repeat the number 8 throughout his design.

Why the number 8? While not a number commonly known as a “holy” number, it signifies resurrection, salvation, regeneration, and a new creation. If we look through the Bible we find that the start of a new creation begins after God rested on the 7th day, only 8

good people were saved on the Ark, Abraham’s covenantal sign with God of circumcision took place on the 8th day of life, Jesus’ resurrection occurred on the day after the Sabbath (the 7th day), on the 8th day, John’s repetition of “and I saw...” 8 times in the book of Revelation in order to point to the “New Creation” at the end of time, and others.



While walking through the church, starting at the outside entrance on N. Sprague, we see that the large towers that flank the entrance are octagonal in shape. This octagonal shape is echoed at the base of each of the columns that separate 8 arches which run up both sides of the church. The large ambo which is used to proclaim the readings at mass on Sundays is an octagon as is the copper-topped, marble baptismal font. I suspect that further exploration will lead to the discovery of more number 8s!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



All the faithful of any age are invited to participate in Eucharistic Adoration at the Church of the Assumption. We have extended Adoration times and we now have online sign-ups. Anyone can sign-up to be a Eucharistic Adorer, simply use this link: signup.com/go/CiPSADj You can also call the rectory to sign-up at (412)766-6660 or email Maria at adoration@assumptionchurch.org

Thank you to those who attended the Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass on June 11th at Sacred Heart Church. It was a beautiful celebration of the parish feast day. And a special thank you to those who provided such a lovely reception following Mass. *(Pictured below is the cake enjoyed by everyone)*

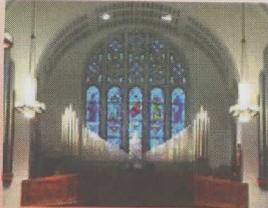


vitalant  The Church of the Assumption will hold a **Save Lives/Feed Families Blood Drive on Sunday, July 18** from 8 am until 1 pm in McGovern Hall. When you donate blood, a contribution will be made on your behalf to the North Hills Community Outreach to help feed as many as 25 families in need. To make an appointment: Visit vitalant.org and click the "Log In" button. On the new window, choose Donor Login (previous donor) or New Donor and search with group code G0040004 or call 412.209.7000 or contact Cyndi Funk 412.477.2957 or cfunk@vitalant.org.



**SAVE | FEED
LIVES | FAMILIES** 

Organ recital by Mora Novey at the Church of the Assumption on Sunday, June 27 at 3:00 pm. A student of Dr. Neil Stahurski in conjunction with the St. Gregory Institute in Pittsburgh, Mora Novey's repertoire includes music by Bach, Franck, Preston and Durufle. The recital is free and open to the public. Hope you can join us!



Fill a bottle, save a life



**Women's Choice Network
Baby Bottle Campaign**

If you took a baby bottle, it can be returned now until July 11th. A box is provided in the church for your donations. *Sacred Heart's box is on the altar by the podium and Assumption's box is in the vestibule of the church—please take the baby bottles to the Assumption Church rectory if you are returning the bottles any day other than during the Sunday Mass times*, or you can donate virtually, at ebottle.org

This fundraiser supports Women's Choice Network, which provides life-affirming pregnancy services. Thank you for taking a baby bottle and filling it with your loose change (and bills) during the next few week. Thank you for your generous support!!

Sign up now at www.faithdirect.net/give-now/ and use the code below or text a dollar amount or "enroll" to the number below:

Assumption – code PA538,
text 412-899-2080

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SCRIP gift cards are back!! We are happy and excited to have gift cards back at Assumption. The purchase of the gift cards will benefit Assumption restoration projects in both the church and the school buildings. For more information, see the flyers at the entrances at Assumption church and on the Assumption website as well.



A huge **THANK YOU** to all parishioners and benefactors for your continued support . Thank you to those who have mailed in their contribution envelopes and to everyone who has enrolled in our online giving program.



ASSUMPTION Month of May 2021	
Offertory Collection:	\$71,867.18
Parish Share:	11,031.09
Other:	3,375.00
Total:	\$86,273.27

SACRED HEART Month of May 2021	
Offertory Collection:	\$ 12,989.93
Parish Share:	3,255.00
Other:	1,718.13
Total:	\$17,963.06

Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ASSUMPTION & SACRED HEART CHURCH AND SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, June 27—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Mt 5:21-43

9:00.....Blessings for Deb and Jim Kreiger (Chris Ray)
SH 9:30.....For the well being of Adeline Fratangelo
 11:00.....James Elker (family)
 7:45 pm.....Sacred Heart and Assumption Families

Monday, June 28—Saint Irenaeus

Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

8:00.....Barbara Ketchum (Helen Gruber)

Tuesday, June 29—Saints Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

8:00.....Howard Paul Zarnick (Jennifer Laurenson)

Wednesday, June 30—The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34

SH 8:00Deceased Souls of Sacred Heart Family (parishioner)
 7:00 pm.....Bob Adams (wife, Michele & family)

Thursday, July 1—Saint Junipero Serra

Gn 22:1=19; Mt 9:1-8

8:00.....Catherine Bish (Jim & Marianne Zahren)

Friday, July 2

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

8:00.....Lorenzo Tabella (Lynn Palen)
SH 7:00 pm.....First Friday Candle Light Mass

Saturday, July 3—Saint Thomas

Eph 2:19-22; Jon 20:24-29

10:00Friends and family who have fallen from the faith
 4:00.....Charles Campbell (friend)
SH 4:30.....Andrew Pecosh (Pecosh family)

Sunday, July 4—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

9:00.....Rita Bender (Bender Family)
SH 9:30.....Al Fratangelo (Adeline Fratangelo)
 11:00.....Carmela Prozzi (family)
 7:45.....Walter, Frances and Barry Kliwinski (Bruce Kliwinski & family)



Live- Streamed Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 8:00 am (Assumption)

Sunday at 11:00 am (Assumption)

Sunday at 9:30 am (Sacred Heart)

<https://www.assumptionchurch.org/mass-online>

<https://www.sacredheartavonworth.org/mass-online>

MASS INTENTIONS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful part of our Catholic tradition. Masses may be offered for birthdays, anniversaries, in thanksgiving for blessings received, and most commonly for the repose of the souls of the deceased. Mass intentions will be granted as close to the requested date as possible. Call the parish office of Sacred Heart or Assumption Church to request a Mass. A Mass stipend of \$10 is requested.

Widowed, Divorced, Separated?



The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, "Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning" a program intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey. Please plan to join us Saturday 10 July 2021 from 8:45am – 4:00pm. Fee is \$30.00 (lunch included). Location: Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Register by July 1st at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Mary at 412-523-2405 to learn more about this healing ministry.



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